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## BERTHE CLACHE SOBS AS SISTERS PET HER IN COURT FIGHTER NEIL IS ARRESTED FOR HARRY TENNY'S DEATH

Girl Breaks Down at Mute Evidence of Sympathy from Loved Ones Brought into Court to Be Identified—Fainted at Recess.

### JUDGE KNOCKS OUT ONE PROP OF STATE'S CASE

"There Is No Evidence of Conspiracy to Kill Gerdron," He Declares from Bench—Police Plot to Send Girl to Chair, Says Counsel.

Berthe Clache broke down in court late this afternoon for the first time since her trial for the murder of Emil Gerdron began. It was when her two sisters were brought in for identification by Policeman Harry Morton, who was on the stand. At sight of her sisters the girl collapsed, leaned her face on the table and was convulsed with sobs.

She had been weak and nervous all day. At noon recess she had fainted as she reached the Tombs, and a physician had been called to attend her. She was pale and trembling when she returned to court.

Harry Morton was the chief witness of the afternoon, and almost at the very start of this evidence Judge Davis had knocked out one prop of the State's case by declaring that "there is no evidence of any conspiracy between Harry Morton and this defendant to kill Gerdron."

In opening, Judge Rosalsky said the girl would plead self-defense. Then he promised more sensations in connection with the police and said:

"We will reveal a condition as to the police that will shock you all.

"We will prove that this girl is the victim of a police conspiracy, designed to send her to the electric chair to save certain officers their positions on the force."

The people closed their case unexpectedly today after an expert had declared that the love letters found in Gerdron's trunk were written by Berthe Clache.

Judge Otto Rosalsky made the opening address for the defense.

"The District Attorney," said Judge Rosalsky, "told you in his opening address that it is not necessary to establish motive to prove murder. That is true. But when a motive is established it lends flavor to premeditation and deliberation."

"At the close of the case of the State we find the District Attorney asking you to convict of murder inspired by three distinct motives."

"First he maintained that the killing was the result of a conspiracy between this defendant and the policeman Harry Morton. Next he maintained that the motive was love, whom he did not call. Last, he makes the motive hatred and revenge."

"We will prove, gentlemen, that this is a police case, a conspiracy to send this girl to the electric chair so that certain police officers may save their positions."

"In bringing out the truth we shall spare no one. We shall put these police conspirators on the spit until the truth shall come forth. There is a human life at stake here, gentlemen, not the positions of a few police officers."

"The majority of the members of the Police Department are honest men, but Martineau, Blafiere, Brueck and Lennon have an object in trying to send this girl to her death, as we shall show. These men must answer to you, gentlemen. The men who not only compelled this woman to yield to their passion but exacted tribute from her will be exposed to you."

Her Life with Gerdron.

"The District Attorney told you, gentlemen, that this Gerdron was a decent sort of a fellow. We will show you what kind of a decent fellow he was."

"Seven years ago in Paris, when this girl was sixteen years old and employed as an embroiderer, one of her companions introduced her to Gerdron. As the testimony has shown you he was a big, fine specimen of a physical man. He turned out to be a member of the Parisian police force, who had not long been out of school. He took her to his home and then he turned her over to the police."

"She will show you how this decent fellow treated his slaves—how he beat her, kicked her and spit upon her. When she was so ill she could scarcely move he sent her out on the streets in rain or snow and forced her to bring in money to him."

"She will tell you the stand gentlemen and tell you the story of her life since a story as flag never been told before in a court of law."

### BOWLERS SMITH AND VOORHEIS FINALLY MATCHED.



They will roll for \$500 a side at the Superba alleys, Brooklyn, March 13. Details may be found on Page 14.

### FREEBOOTER BEAT LONG SHOT AT CITY PARK

Billy Handsell Only a Length Behind Winner in Third Race.

CITY PARK, NEW ORLEANS, March 1.—The fields were of good size and well matched here today, making speculation in the ring brisker than usual. The talent had a hard time of it locating winners, and everything considered, the day looked a good one for the bookies.

FIRST RACE—Three and a half furlongs. Betting: Str. P. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100. 101. 102. 103. 104. 105. 106. 107. 108. 109. 110. 111. 112. 113. 114. 115. 116. 117. 118. 119. 120. 121. 122. 123. 124. 125. 126. 127. 128. 129. 130. 131. 132. 133. 134. 135. 136. 137. 138. 139. 140. 141. 142. 143. 144. 145. 146. 147. 148. 149. 150. 151. 152. 153. 154. 155. 156. 157. 158. 159. 160. 161. 162. 163. 164. 165. 166. 167. 168. 169. 170. 171. 172. 173. 174. 175. 176. 177. 178. 179. 180. 181. 182. 183. 184. 185. 186. 187. 188. 189. 190. 191. 192. 193. 194. 195. 196. 197. 198. 199. 200. 201. 202. 203. 204. 205. 206. 207. 208. 209. 210. 211. 212. 213. 214. 215. 216. 217. 218. 219. 220. 221. 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